prevent intrusions across the maritime boundary. Our Coast Guard ships are under directions to maintain utmost vigilance and to intensify night patrols. A Coast Guard station at Mandapam provides logistic support to Coast Guard ships operating in the area and maintains a close liaison with the Tamil Nadu State Government authorities in Rameswaram.

Foreigners deported from Assam

252 SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of foreigners so far deported from Assam since the Assam Accord was signed; and

(b) the progress made in the construction of fencing the India-Bangladesh borders ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CUMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) According to the State Government, the number of persons determined as illegal migrants by the Tribunals set up under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 upto January, 1986 is 481, out of whom 21 have been expelled.

(b) The survey work for construction of road etc. all along Indo-Bangladesh border is to be resumed shortly.

Visit of Central team to Punjab

253. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the spurt of terrorists activities in Punjab since HOLA, March 25/26, 1986 a Central team was sent to Punjab to assess the latest law and order situation there; and

(b) if so, what was the assessment of the Central team and what effective steps have been taken by Government in the light thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) The Minister of State for Internal Security visited Punjab in March, 1986 and had extensive talks with the Chief Minister of Punjab. He also met persons belonging to various parties and groups. The State Government are maintaining vigil and are taking various steps to deal with the problem of terrorism. They have been assured of full support of the Central Government in tackling the problem. Para-military forces have been made available to the State Government for internal security purposes. Intensive combing operations are being conducted by police and para-military forces. Security arrangements on the Punjab border have been strengthened.

गंगा नदी में प्रदूषण

254. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शहरों के मलाकी रोकथाम के लिए प्रदूषण से संबंधित सभी कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिये गये हैं और किसानों की भूमि के बहुत बड़े भाग की ओर कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया है ;

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शहरों के मलाशयों, और नालों से गिरने वाले पानी तथा अन्य सड़ी गली चीजों से उत्पन्न होने वाला प्रदूषण खेतों के लिए खाद का काम करता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे पानी और सड़े गले पदार्थों को खेतों में पहुंचाने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?